



THE PARISH NEWS



July, 2019

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ARTICLES DEADLINE is 20th of each month.**

Our Mission. . . "Working hand in hand to know Christ and make Christ known through Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Caring Ministries, and Service."

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Pastor Erik's Page

One of my many favorite passages from God's Word is this one from Romans 8.

God's Everlasting Love

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Certainly one of the truths that I have tried to share with you over the years that I have been at First Lutheran in Washburn is that God loves us with an everlasting love. If there is any problem in a relationship with God the problem is with us, not God. God is for us – what an amazing and reassuring thought. No matter how many other people and things in life seem like they are against us, we can always be assured that God is for us.

There are many things which try to separate us from the love of Christ. Some of them are named in the verses above: tribulation, distress, persecution, famine and so on. Some of these we have already experienced. And there are others we have experienced which are not named here. However, Paul is clear – there is nothing in all creation which will "be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." What an amazing and reassuring promise to hang onto throughout our lives.

As we move forward from one stage in life to another we cling to this promise. "Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Thanks be to God! See you at worship!

Pastor Erik Johnson

It's time to Fire up the Grill for our

ANNUAL CATCH UP PICNIC

Wednesday, July 24

5:30 p.m.

Church Basement

*Please join us and enjoy some:
Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs,
Salads, Bars, Floats, Lemonade,
Coffee and Fellowship*

*Served by First Lutheran
Church Council*

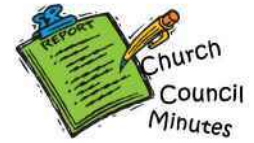
A free-will offering
will be
taken to help pay
operating expenses





June 4, 2019

(Please note that minutes are not approved until voted on by the council at the next month's meeting.)



- President Dick Bickert called the meeting to order
- Members present: Pastor Erik Johnson, Kris Schmidt, Donna Sommer, Aaron Vorland, Dick Bickert, Stacy Boeshans, Jeff Schmidt, Emily Retterath, Kathy Keller and Administrative Secretary, Jeannette Rost
Absent: Leilani Olafson
- Pastor Erik lead with devotions from Isaiah 35:4
- Approval of previous council meeting minutes – May 14, 2019
Jeff moved and Emily 2nd – Motion carried

Treasurer's Report – Donna Sommer

(Motion to approve future audit, and to pay any "non-budgeted bills.")
Stacy moved and Kris 2nd - Motion carried

Checking	\$378.47
Building	286,383.15
Cemetery	617.40
Interest	97.63
Music	2,561.72
Parking Lot	43,171.11
Worship	1,969.56
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	11,992.40
TOTAL ASSESTS	\$347,171.44

Pastors Report (since last council meeting)

5/19/2019: Graduation Tea
5/19/2019: Baptism of Brady Evan Sheldon
5/25/2019: Memorial Service for Clifford Smith
5/28 - 31/2019: Vacation Bible School

Visitations:

Home – 1
Nursing Home – 0
Hospital – 1

Items for your information or consideration:

- Worship Service at Fahlgren Park during Riverboat Days on June 9th.
- Pastor Erik turned in his Letter of Resignation. Kris moved and Donna 2nd to accept Pastor Erik's Letter of Resignation due to retirement with his last day being August 4, 2019. Motion carried

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee - Kathy Keller

We are almost ¾ of the way to paying the new pew cushions off.

Worship Committee – Jeff Schmidt

July readers and communion assistants are almost filled. Jeff is working on August and September.

Education Committee – Stacy Boeshans

VBS went great. Lexie Solomonson helped out with the morning session. There were 20 preschool youth. Camp of the Cross did the evening session. There were 5-6 camp counselors and 41 youth.

Evangelism Committee – Emily Retterath

Nothing to report

Property Committee – Aaron Vorland

Aaron has ordered material and has lined up help to make repairs to the carport and finish up two sides at Pine Ridge, SD. He will speak with the congregation about the material list and hopefully getting some funds to help pay for this project. Cost is around \$3,066.12.

Old Business:

- We have \$1,629.77 in Thrivent Choice Dollars. (Waiting for a bill for the palms for Pine Ridge, which Thrivent money will be used to pay this.)
- Dick will email council members to help clean the church on the night of July 5th & 6th while Jared & Sharon are on vacation.
- First Lutheran will not be doing a float for Riverboat Days this year.
- Camp of the Cross Sunday service meal – First Lutheran will send a check for \$1,000 per last month's meeting. We will let Camp of the Cross decide which Sunday they want to use it for.
- Lavern Johnson Trust survey results were looked at and discussed. Estimates of some of the top results need to be gotten before a congregational meeting is set.
- Reminder that the Catch Up Picnic is set for July 24 at 5:30 pm.
- September 29th – October 2nd, 2019 is the LCMC 19th Annual Convention in Omaha, NE. We will need two voting delegates to attend this years'

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convention. Early bird registration deadline is August 15. Dick is going to check with Carla about them attending.

New Business:

- Aaron moved and Jeff 2nd to send the quarterly benevolences to the following. Motion approved.
 1. Relief Missions - \$250 – Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries
 2. World Hunger - \$125 – LCMC Disaster Assistance Fund
 3. Global Mission - \$375 – North American Lutheran Seminary
 4. US/Local Mission - \$375 – NALC Disaster Fund
- There was discussion on the call process and appointing a call committee. Pastor Erik suggested finding an Interim Pastor is the first thing to be done and then appointing a call committee. A congregational meeting will be needed to appoint a call committee.

Transfer Requests:

Transfers In

None

Transfers Out

None

Remove from Membership List:

None

Next Council Meeting:
July 18, 2019 at 7 pm

Stacy moved and Kathy 2nd to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jeannette Rost
Administrative Secretary

EDUCATION REPORT



Hello!

Summer is upon us and that means another round of VBS is in the books. We had a fun, engaging week with our two groups of kids. There were about 20 kids in our preschool program in the morning. Lexie Solomonson took the reigns for this program this year and she did a great job with "Miraculous Mission". Each day started with a jam session at the front of the church followed by a prayer. Then they rotated between crafts, snacks, games and a lesson.

The elementary group numbered 41 kids and was led by a team from Camp of the Cross, where the focus was on being agents of change within the community. Kids enjoyed energizing music, games, crafts and snacks. We wrapped up the week with a short program on the last night. Wow those kids can sing LOUD!

I can say with confidence that both groups of kids had a blast during VBS this year. Thank you for sending your kids! And a **BIG thank you** to our small army of volunteers:

Lexie Solomonson, Haley Anderson,
Heidi Marshall, Sarah Kadrmass, Erin Holznagel,
Jeff Schmidt, Leilani Olafson, Cameron Albers,
Amanda Vetter, Cassidy Sommer and Pastor Erik.

There are also a few more that donated snacks.
We appreciate you!

Stacy Boeshans
Education Chair

LWR SCHOOL KITS

Before we know it school supplies will be on sale! That is a great time to buy supplies for our Lutheran World Relief school kits. Following are the items needed to fill one kit. Let's see how many we can fill this year!

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2" eraser



2019 VBS AGES 3 - K



2019 VBS GRADES 1-6



How do you summarize everything from an incredible week into a small newsletter article? Well I guess we are about to find out! Our trip to Pine Ridge was amazing! I cannot thank you enough for your prayers and donations that made this trip possible. We kicked our journey off on June 15th and spent the day exploring South Dakota. We camped in the Badlands National Park. The weather was perfect and we got a lot of hiking in. We got into Pine Ridge Sunday afternoon and went straight to Ruby's. We were excited to see the fruits of Aaron and his crew's labor! He had gone down the Wednesday before we left. Aaron, his brother-in-law, and our friend Michael Schiff had framed the carport so our youth would have a leg up on the week. We met Schiff on our first mission trip to Pine Ridge in 2017 when he was a chaperone with his church from the St. Louis area. Like Aaron, Matt, and I, he fell in love with the Lakota people and has made several trips to Pine Ridge on his own to help the Next Step staff on numerous projects on the reservation. After we walked through the jobsite Ruby informed us that she was planning on having a dedication for our project on Friday! Talk about a little pressure!

Sunday evening we arrived in White Clay and stayed at Lakota Hope. Our accommodations were what the Next Step staff referred to as Tiny Homes, and that they were! The staff had built triple decker bunks inside the unfinished homes. This in itself was an eye opening experience and helped us relate to the community members as many sleep in tight quarters with many roommates. Our meals were served outside and ate under a large tent, we used a specially made bathroom and shower trailers, and had nightly worship services under an outdoor pavilion. I don't think they could have created a better environment for us to understand the lifestyle that many on the reservation have, even if they tried. This was merely happenstance that the accommodations worked out the way they did.

Monday kicked off the start of our work week. Next Step had set up community involvement activities within the community throughout the week so our time at our jobsite fluctuated daily. Rather than giving you the daily, I'll just give you the breakdown of what all our youth did on the jobsite. They had to remove the floorboards, reinforce the floor by adding and cementing more posts into the ground, reinstalled and added floorboards, installed Styrofoam and insulation in the floor, wrapped the house, hung j channel, hung the tin, installed 2 windows, insulated the walls, put OSB on the ceiling and walls, hung the door, framed up a dividing wall,

added electrical outlets, lights, and a baseboard heater. Due to some shorter work days and wanting to have as much done as possible before the dedication, we stayed later when possible and took volunteers to stay behind and work. It was pretty impressive how are kids worked and I was super touched that the three youth that had been on our previous trip to Pine Ridge stayed behind to work so the others could tour the Red Cloud Indian School. On Friday we had three volunteers that stayed with Aaron and Matt as there wasn't enough work to warrant all of us staying. Madison and I took the rest of the youth to the Mammoth Site in Hot Springs for our Free Day Friday. We made a quick trip to Hot Springs and were eager to get back with our whole crew and Ruby so we could help get ready for the dedication ceremony. When we got back to Ruby's, we were so excited to see they had built steps and even had the lights on! It was really something to step back and marvel at the structure we helped construct in just 5 days' time. Even more so, to think of all the amazing things God is going to do inside the walls of that building!

The dedication ceremony was beautiful. Ruby had invited many of her 'family' members and two pastors she works closely with to bless the carport/ stage turned multi-purpose building which is now called the Goldie Mae Hope Center. This Center will host bible studies, food and clothing drives, serve as an emergency shelter in the winter and much more. As Ruby so eloquently put it, it's a small building but it serves a big God! Our youth group, the Next Step staff, Ruby and her family and several others all circled around the walls inside the Goldie Mae Hope Center as Pastor Asa blessed it. As I was soaking in the moment, I counted 35 of us standing inside with room for many more! After the blessing, several of Ruby's family, these are the people she has taken in and have become her right hand in all her projects, came to each and every one of us to shake our hands and thank us! Talk about a humbling experience! Afterwards, we made our way outside where these beautiful souls who have next to nothing had prepared and served an Indian Taco feast for us! It was so moving and something I will not soon forget. Ruby wanted us to make sure you all know how much they appreciate our congregation and youth's generosity in making a dream come true for her and her people. As we prayed and said our good-byes she told us we had brought a piece of Heaven to them! Not sure if it was the lingering sawdust in the air or what but there wasn't many dry eyes left in the room!



If we don't teach our youth to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.

FLCW NEWS

July, 2019

Executive Board:

Val Swanson
LeAnn Richard

Secretary:

Marlys Knell

Treasurer:

Sylvia Thompson

Action (Quilts, LWR Kits):

Sylvia Thompson

Altar Guild:

Theresa Petersen

Audit:

Mary Ann Beeks

Camp of the Cross:

Peggy Moran

Community:

Kathy Keller
Meals on Wheels
Lions Bake Sale
Alli Sheldon
Goodies From the Heart

Good Cheer:

Mary Ann Beeks

Growth (Confirmation & Graduation Tea and 3rd Grade Bibles):

Donna Gunderson
Kathryn Johnson

Kitchen:

Arlene Schwarz
Kathy Keller
Nancy Fuchs
Linda Zeller

Kuchen, Lefse, Cards, etc.:

Donna Kroll
Marlys Knell

Library:

Sharon Chrest
Sande Wagner
Norma Petersen
Arlene Schwarz

Prayer Chain Chairmen:

Sande Wagner
Arlene Schwarz
Norma Petersen

Receptions/Bulletin Board**Decorating:**

Donna Gunderson

Service Secretary:

Sharon Chrest
Melissa Chrest



Happy Summer!



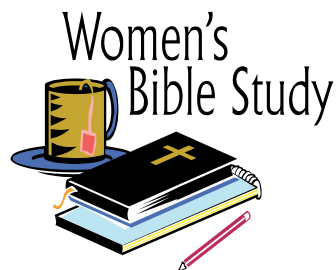
The **Pie and Ice Cream Social** that was held in conjunction with Riverboat Days was a huge success! Thank you to those who baked pies and to those who worked on Saturday. The proceeds were donated to the Washburn Ambulance Service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 14 FLCW general meeting following worship
- July 25 Quilting
- July 27 Bluegrass Goes Pink – Work Group 2 serves baked beans
- July 28 **3:00 pm - Riverboat Cruise!**– (meet at the church at 1:30 pm) Come enjoy God's beautiful creation as we ride the Lewis & Clark Riverboat on the Missouri River in Bismarck. Dinner at Johnny Carinos to follow. Watch for details in the church bulletin and on posters. If you are willing to drive, please talk to LeAnn Richard or Val Swanson. **BRING A FRIEND!**
- August 5 **Window Cleaning** at the church – Group chairs will find a few volunteers from each work group.

August 22 Quilting

LeAnn Richard and Val Rae Swanson Co-Chairs



Please let your hostess know whether or not you will be attending each month.

Deborah Bible Study

July 18, 2019
9:30 AM
at the Church
Sylvia Thompson &
Mary Ann Beeks Host



QUILTING GROUP

June 25, 2019
9:00 AM

LEWIS & CLARK RIVERBOAT CRUISE



Sunday, July 28

Meet at the church at 1:30 pm

(If you are willing to drive, talk to LeAnn Richard or Val Swanson)

**Cost: \$15 a ticket for Cruise plus
Dinner at Johnny Carinos after cruise**

Bring a friend and enjoy God's beautiful creation as we ride the Lewis & Clark Riverboat on the Missouri River in Bismarck



STEWARDSHIP CENSE



“And being a Good Steward Means?...”

A couple of thoughts this month on what it means for all of us to be good stewards of the gifts that God has given us. Some of these were culled from this month's Thrivent magazine. Lots of good stuff! Be sure to read it if you are a Thrivent member. You should get it monthly. This month people wrote in to tell about what their ideas of being a good steward means to them. My apologies if some of these seem redundant, but to me they always bear repeating.

1. Being a good steward should mean living in a way as though everything we own doesn't belong to us. It belongs to God. He is just lending it to us for a short while.
2. Let's consider everything we have today as a blessing from God. What we **DO** with those things can and should be our gift back to him. We should thank God every-day for blessing us with so much more than we deserve.
3. Try to be aware of the ways in which God's spirit kind of sneaks into our lives. We need to be aware when that spirit is speaking to us so that we can be focused on those areas such as our energy, our time and yes, our resources and money.
4. If we are to be good stewards, we should have our priorities straight. Be willing to take care of the people and things in our

lives. Let's walk gently on God's fragile planet and try and be satisfied and know when “enough is enough”! Stop being afraid of sharing our time, talents and treasures with others.

5. Think about treating other people as if they are “God” in disguise! After all, we are all made in His image, right???
6. Last but by no means least, please remember it's not always about the money! It's how we can use that money and put our time and talents to serve others.

By now most of you have heard that our wonderful Pastor and his wife are retiring. A lot of things to keep in mind and pray for as we approach August 4th which will be Pastor's last Sunday. First and foremost, pray for both of them as they enter this new chapter in their lives. I can't imagine how difficult this decision had to have been. Second, pray for the council members who will be charged with finding an interim Pastor and setting up a call committee for the difficult task of calling a new Pastor. And last, please pray for our congregation so that the Lord will guide us to make good decisions going forward.

God Bless and I'll try to keep you posted as we go along. See you next month.

Kathy Keller
Stewardship Chair

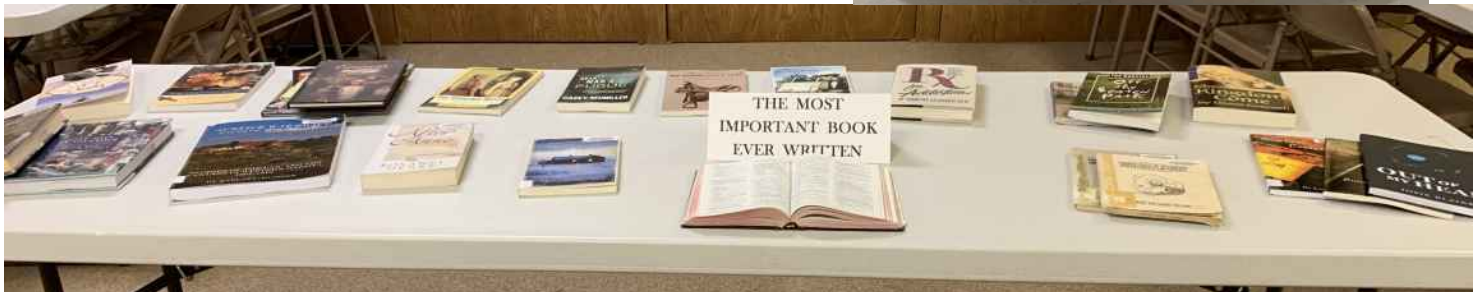
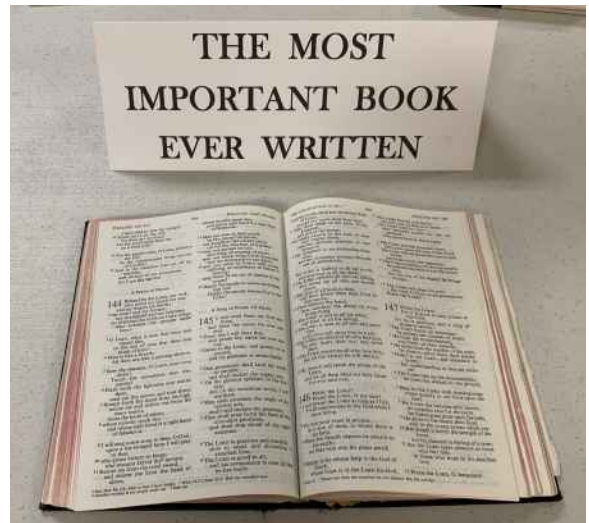


As most of you know already, Pastor Erik has decided to retire. His last day preaching at First Lutheran will be on August 4, 2019. Watch your bulletins, website - www.flcwashburn.com and Facebook for possible changes in time for the August 4th worship service. Also for when our farewell to Pastor Erik and Kathryn will be. They will truly be missed!



New member recognition Sunday will be on July 28th during the worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member and have not contacted Pastor Erik, please talk to him ASAP!

PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL SHOWCASING LOCAL AUTHORS JUNE 8, 2019



CAMP OF THE CROSS NEWS

June 2 – August 4 Summer Sundays

Events to consider adding to your calendar:

July 6	5K Run/Walk
August 2	Night with the Larks
August 2-4	Fishing in Faith Weekend for Men
August 6	Prairie Masters Golf Scramble
September 11-15	Crafters' Retreat
September 17-18	Women's Fall Weekday Retreat

*** SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP COMMUNION SERVICES are held at 10:00 am with a meal to follow in the dining hall for freewill donations, June 2 through August 4. EVERYONE WELCOME! There are benches to sit on or bring a lawn chair and sit in the shade of beautiful trees. RAIN OR SHINE!

*** PRAIRIE LAKE FESTIVAL was held Saturday, June 15. A good day for the camp in that approximately \$24,000 was raised. Thank you to those who donated, attended and made purchases.

*** Update – there are 16 CAMPERS attending camp this summer from First Lutheran Church!

*** The 5th ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK of our beautiful trails of prairie and woods is Saturday, July 6th. Registration is a 8 a.m., walk begins at 8:15 a.m., run begins at 8:30 a.m. with a cost of \$15 per participant.

*** NIGHT WITH THE LARKS is Friday, August 2. There is a goal of selling 100 tickets where 25% of each ticket goes back to Camp of the Cross. Tickets can be purchased online at: LARKSTICKETS.COM with Promo Code: CROSS. Ticket Option 1 is \$12 for a bleacher seat and a hat. Ticket Option 2 is \$20 for a bleacher seat, a hat and 90 minutes of all you can eat food. **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS JULY 12.** Gates open at 6:35 pm with First Pitch at 7:35 pm. See poster on next page.

*** Tuesday, August 6th is the PRAIRIE MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT at Garrison Golf Club. Call ahead, 701-337-2246, to reserve your spot. Check in at 10 a.m. with Shot Gun start at 11 a.m.

*** Update on the new FELLOWSHIP CENTER – we are getting closer and closer to occupying the building. We are waiting on interior doors to arrive for installation that are a requirement for fire code compliance. Watch for future news of a dedication day later this summer!!!

Thank you
Peggy Moran

THANK YOU

☺ Thank you Sande Wagner & Brenda Ankenbauer for helping fold and tape the June newsletter for mailing.




☺ Thank you to the 14 ladies that came and helped string the school bags for Lutheran World Relief. It was so wonderful having you all there!

Sylvia Thompson

The following is from Laura Gardner:

☺ Special thank you to Aaron Vorland and Matt Gardner for taking time off of work to pour into our youth during our mission trip to Pine Ridge.



As of June 23, 2019:

Our envelope giving is \$88,870.00 with a yearly budget of \$197,000.00

The plate giving is \$3,883.30 with a yearly budget of \$8,000.00

Pew Fund - \$11,6233.00 received - \$3,858.00 still needed

Thank you for your giving.

Camp of the Cross

NIGHT WITH THE LARKS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

GATES OPEN: 6:35 PM

FIRST PITCH: 7:35 PM

**TICKET DEADLINE:
JULY 12TH**



PURCHASE ONLINE AT: **LARKSTICKETS.COM**

PROMO CODE: **CROSS**

TICKET OPTION 1

 +  = **\$12**
(\$12 bleacher ticket) (\$17 hat)

TICKET OPTION 2

 +  +  = **\$20**
(\$12 bleacher ticket) (\$17 hat) (90 minutes all you can eat food)

**DAKOTA COMMUNITY
BANK & TRUST FIELD AT
BISMARCK MUNICIPAL
BALLPARK**

303 W FRONT AVENUE
BISMARCK, ND



TICKET GOAL: 100

**25% OF EACH TICKET SOLD GOES
BACK TO CAMP OF THE CROSS!**

CAMP
of the  CROSS
Ministries

Fishing in Faith Weekend

Friday, August 2- Sunday, August 4, 2019
Camp of the Cross Ministries

"A men's fishing weekend and event to encourage men of all ages to grow in faith as they spend time fishing, telling stories and feasting in God's big outdoors."



Registration cost is \$85 (all meals, t-shirt & events)

Additional cost- housing options:

Retreat Center (first come-first served)

Private Room (single occupancy) \$60 per night

Private Room (double occupancy) \$30 per night

Retreat Cabins (10 people per room) \$20 per night

RV Parking in campground \$20 per night (only 3 sites with full hook up available)



- **On line registration is at www.campofthecross.com** (Retreats Section-choose the register on line button)
- **Questions or would rather have a hard copy registration form** please email Janis at director@campofthecross.com or Dave Myers at bethanylutheraneducationteam@gmail.com



July WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY USHERS/GREETERS - 9:30 AM

7 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon
Jon Sheldon
14 - Brandon & Haley Anderson
21 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson
Alexis Solomonson
28 - Bob & Marlene Frank

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS

7 - Aaron Vorland
14 - Brad Sheldon
21 - Dewey Oster
28 - Brad Sheldon

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

7 - Aaron Vorland & Brent Petersen
14 - Dewey Oster & Claudette Ness

ALTAR CARE

7 - Theresa Petersen
21 - Gary & Cindy Thiel

COFFEE HOUR SERVERS

7 - Brad & Cathy Sheldon
14 - Brandon & Haley Anderson, Sharon Chrest
21 - Dennis & Gayle Johnson
28 - Randy & Janet Hanson

SERVICE GROUP COORDINATORS

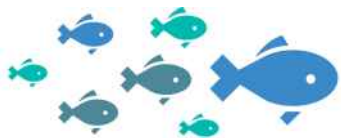
Dean & Sonja Bergstedt



The prayer chain text has started. If you would like to be added to the text chain, please let Jeannette know in the church office. If you have a prayer you want started on the prayer chain, please call Sande Wagner, Arlene Schwarz or Norma Petersen.



Do you enjoy flowers and working with them? If so, please talk to Donna Gunderson or call her at 315-0275. She is looking for people to help water the church flowerbeds this summer. If enough volunteer you will only have to take a week or two! She is in desperate need especially for the month of August!



Evangelism OPPORTUNITIES

The following list is the service group scheduled for **August**. The group coordinators are the Evangelism Committee. ***If your name is on this list, please check the calendar and see what Sunday(s) in August works best for you and give Emily Retterath a call at 462-8686. If Emily calls you, please prayerfully consider how you can help.*** If you don't see your name on this list, your month is coming. Please say yes, when called. Thank you for doing your part and participating in our worship service.

Kevin & Brenda Borner
Stephanie Gieser
Rodney & Kristi Jaeger
Ann Kadrmas
Josh & Sarah Kraft
Dale Kuball
Ardee Kurle
Arnie & Sheila Link
Luke & Emily Retterath
Jeff & Amanda Schmidt
Tyge & Alli Sheldon
Don Sommer
Brenda Suckow
Kirk & Shanna Vollmuth
Aaron Vorland



Memorial Gifts Given to Special Funds (Sunday, June 2 to Sunday, June 23)



<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<u>Building Fund</u>	\$0.00
<u>Camp of the Cross</u>	\$0.00
<u>Decorating (Church)</u>	\$0.00
<u>General Fund</u>	\$270.00
Howard & Elda Johnson (2 times) ...	Lane Johnson
Elaine Carr	Clay Carr
Elaine Carr	Ray Wicklander
Dale & Ann Kadrmas	Dorothy Rath
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Venetta Ketterling
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Patty Wilhelm
Steve & Peggy Wollmuth	Tom Sheldon
Gary & Nancy Fuchs	Tom Sheldon
Bob & Sandra Weisgarber	Tom Sheldon
<u>Global Missions</u>	\$0.00
<u>Lutheran Social Services</u>	\$0.00
<u>LWR</u>	\$0.00
<u>Music</u>	\$20.00
Arden & Sande Wagner.....	Cynthia Willey
Arden & Sande Wagner.....	Tom Sheldon
<u>Parking Lot Fund</u>	\$230.00
Alton & Brenda Krebsbach	Dorothy Rath
Shirley Nelson	Ray Wicklander

<u>Fund given to & by whom</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>
<u>Parking Lot Fund (cont.)</u>	
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz (3 times).....	Keith Kuntz
Janet Carvell	Del Carvell
Wes Sauer.....	Venetta Ketterling
Rick & LeAnn Richard	Mark Brobst
Rick & LeAnn Richard	Kim Cossette
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz.....	Dorothy Rath
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz.....	Cynthia Willey
Elmer & Arlene Schwarz.....	Tom Sheldon
Mary Ann Beeks	Tom Sheldon
A.J. & Doddie Kuntz	Tom Sheldon
<u>Pews</u>	\$100.00
Rick & LeAnn Richard	Cheryl Neumiller
Rick & LeAnn Richard	Ray Wicklander
Sharon Chrest	Dorothy Rath
Larry & Kathy Keller.....	Dorothy Rath
John & Helen Samuelson	Tom Sheldon
Dick & Barbara Brewster	Tom Sheldon
Sharon Chrest	Tom Sheldon
Sharon Chrest	Cynthia Willey
<u>Relief Missions</u>	\$0.00
<u>Sunday School</u>	\$0.00
<u>US/Local Missions</u>	\$0.00
<u>World Hunger</u>	\$0.00
<u>Worship</u>	\$10.00



The following people were prayed for by request at worship from June 2 thru June 23. If we missed you or your loved ones, or your prayer requests, please accept our apologies.

Please let the church office know before you enter the hospital for planned surgeries, during any hospitalization, or about your illnesses and any special needs that we may pray for you.

- ◆ John Krebsbach - Brother to Peggy Wollmuth
- ◆ Arlo Omoth - Brother to Jeneen Loe
- ◆ Carol Kuball
- ◆ Shirley Nelson
- ◆ Bob Miller

- ◆ Vivian Merkel
- ◆ Tom Sheldon
- ◆ Rodney Jaeger
- ◆ Family of Dorothy Rath on her death
- ◆ Ron Freed - Brother to Sharon Chrest
- ◆ Myla Rae - Friend of Brenda Krebsbach
- ◆ Judy Beaudry
- ◆ Dale Brewster
- ◆ All traveling on our roadways
- ◆ Clint Evans - Sharon Chrest's Great Niece's Husband
- ◆ Larry & Margaret Gjerstad - Friends of Arden & Sande Wagner
- ◆ Family of Tom Sheldon on his death
- ◆ Family of Cynthia Willey on her death
- ◆ Vernell Yunker



Our sympathy goes out to:

- ⇒ Jane Gutknecht and family on the death of Jane's mother, Dorothy Rath.
- ⇒ Linda Wohlk and family on the death of Linda's sister, Patty Wilhelm
- ⇒ Janet Carvell and family on the death of Janet's brother-in-law, Del Carvell
- ⇒ Kim Sheldon and Brad & Cathy Sheldon and families on the death of Tom Sheldon, Kim's husband and Brad's brother.
- ⇒ Gene & Jeannette Rost and family on the death of Jeannette's sister, Cynthia Willey

May God give them comfort in this time of sorrow.

First Lutheran July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following First Lutheran members who have birthdays in July. We are sorry if we missed anyone this month. If your name has been missed, kindly report it to the church office so we can get your birth date for our records. Likewise, if we have printed your birthday and you do not wish to have it published in the newsletter, please let Jeannette know in the church office. We will remove it for next year. Thank you!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Bentley Erber Kenneth Job Duane Knell Armani Martinez Mark Petersen Kolten Schmidt	2 Tia Vetter	3 Tristan Allery Melanie Beckman Diane Bengtson Marlene Frank Mike Hammling Brian Lazier Wes Sauer	4 Tyler Beaudry	5 Tolya Boeshans	6
7 Chad Maier Don Winter	8 Melisa Chrest Natalie Wollmuth	9	10 Cassandra Borlaug	11 Koby Hansen	12 Neil Heringer Shana Vollmuth	13 Ivory Block Connor Helmers Alexis Solomonson
14 Kathy Key Isabel Samuelson Brea Tatum Aaron Vorland	15	16 Charles Haugtvedt Dakota Price Margaret Rasmussen Kennedy Retterath Elizabeth Schenfisch James Wilms	17	18 Wade Boeshans Corbin Marshall Tonya Price	19 Chris Ness Danika Schell	20 Trevor Bengtson Jesse Goehring Doug Haugtvedt Scotty Price
21	22 Pat Anderson Boyden Winter	23 Ben Petersen Ava Schmidt Sandra Weisgarber	24 Amber Bengtson	25 Maeleigh Baumann	26	27 Dwayne Helmers Kinley Steckler
28 Derek Kirkeide Brady Vollmuth	29 Tanner Kraft Austin Wasson	30 Kim Ankenbauer Dan Chrest Jesslyn Hall Jaxon Solmonson	31 Kole Albers Darrell Scheresky			

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Pastor Erik's 40th Year Ordination Anniversary Pastor Erik & Kathryn's 47th Anniversary	2 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	3	4  Independence Day	5 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	6 4:00 PM Samantha Tweeten & Wayne Engelhard Wedding
7 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	8 10:00 AM Chat & Sew	9 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	10	11	12	13
14 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Baptism 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 7:00 PM AA Meeting	15	16 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	17	18 9:30 AM Deborah Bible Study at the Church 7:00 PM Church Council	19 Newsletter Deadline	20
21 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour 5:00 - 6:30 PM Community Meal 7:00 PM AA Meeting	22	23 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	24 5:30 PM Catch Up Picnic	25 9:00 AM Quilting	26	27 Bluegrass Goes Pink at Cross Ranch
28 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost New Member Recognition 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship/ Coffee Hour FLCW General Meeting 3:00 PM FLCW Riverboat Cruise 7:00 PM AA Meeting	29	30 AM Pastor Erik at Text Study 10:00 AM Mommy's Group	31			

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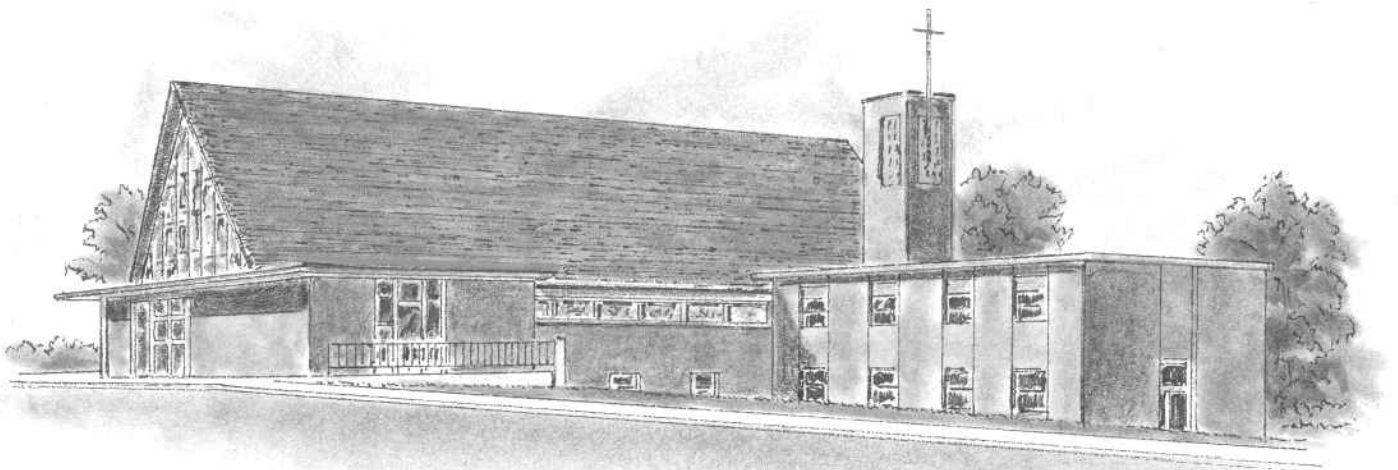
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Worship Service - 9:30 AM
Coffee/Fellowship Hour - 10:30 AM
AA Meeting - 7:00 PM